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## ORLEANS

Louis Peterson of Smyrna returned home Sunday after having spent the week in putting up a silo for his uncle, Frank Hoppough.

Harry Robinson of Sheridan called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Olmstead Saturday.

After spending a few days with friends here, Mrs. Hattie Chick of Hubbardston returned home Wednesday and Mrs. Delia Spaulding and Miss Jennie Crippen accompanied her and will visit friends there.

Orleans Farmers' club has been postponed until the November meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowley expect to start Thursday for Detroit where they will visit the latter's brother, Wesley Smith. Miss Ernie will visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nielsen and family of Easton during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Purdy, Ethel Carpenter, Myrtle Sinclair and Mrs. Hazel Purdy of Greenville spent Wednesday evening at J. M. York's.

Mrs. Dessie Burch spent Sunday with friends in Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Warden were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoppough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrop spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Waters and other relatives near St. Johns.

Andy Winters of Henderson called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marion Hale spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

You are invited to attend the Orleans W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Lois Musselman Friday, Oct. 25, at 2 o'clock. After the regular business meeting the following program will be given: Convention song, led by Onah Musselman; report of convention delegates; paper, "After this Crisis—What?" Alice Woodbridge; "Song of the Needles," Lillian Holmes; "Prayer for the Soldiers," Minnie Birdsell; "Our Periodicals and Doing Our Bit," Ola Graff; "The Evening and Morning Session," Edith Facer; "Flag Salute," Union; paper, "The Fruits of Our Work and the Fruits of Our Living," Mrs. Isabella Clawson; song by the Union. Leader, Mabel Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill and Mrs. Wm. Stephens of Lakeview were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie E. Gates.

Elvert Young of Cadillac visited last week at the homes of H. P. and Rollie Young.

Fred White of Ionia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cynthia White and family.

Corp. Seth D. Gates is visiting Stanton friends this week.

Mrs. Frank Schraeder of Ionia spent from Thursday till Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Rollie Young.

Orleans Red Cross thanks the Sunshine club for their contribution of \$1. All gifts are thoroughly appreciated whether large or small as all help us to continue the good work for our boys.

Mrs. Robert Williams of Ionia was a Thursday night guest of her friend, Mrs. Minnie Gates.

Mrs. Henry Young and Miss Edith White were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Howard Noddins.

John Post of Nunica was a Monday guest at Levi Howe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes enjoyed visits with friends in Ionia, Belding and Greenville.

Mrs. Robt. Howe and Mrs. Sellock were Tuesday guests at the White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorpe of Berlin spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Frank Hill has improved the looks of his bungalow and garage with a coat of paint.

The shoe manufacturers and style makers will not be upon a win-the-war basis until they make shoes that give the women toe room and a sensible heel arrangement.

Like the burglar who has gotten away with his swag, Germany is now shocked that the cruel and unprincipled householder won't have peace until he has recovered his property.

The best soldier is the one who has just received a letter from home.

## LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baxter of Palo and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oxendale of Lansing spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter at their cottage, Iv-a-rest.

About 40 friends and neighbors gave Fred Schultz and daughter, Helena a birthday surprise last Friday night. The evening was spent in visiting and music. Light refreshments were served and a large birthday cake made by Mrs. J. E. Dodson with the ages 42 and 16 in white on top was passed. All reported a jolly good time.

Friday afternoon at the lake. Jeff Way had as his guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert North and daughter, Beulah.

Mrs. Ed. Decker came over from Shiloh for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson spent Wednesday in Ionia as a guest of Mrs. H. R. Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daley and Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes of Belding spent Sunday in the Halsted cottage.

Jack Hartman of Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson.

Long Lake has lost another good friend and neighbor, J. N. Longwell, who passed away suddenly last week and we extend our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Miles Merriett spent Thursday with Mrs. Earl Wright in Belding.

Stanley Hale of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ben Hall and left Monday to enter the service of Uncle Sam.

Elizabeth, Virginia and Arabelle Hall spent Saturday on the fruit farm at Freeport.

Floyd Mikesell spent Sunday at Shiloh with his brother, Ray and family and Mrs. Comstock of Greenville returned with him for a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. W. Merriett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Gordon came up Saturday night to spend Sunday in All-comeinn.

## ASHLEY

The social which was to have been held at Geo. Hall's this week Friday evening, has been postponed, also the Sunday school rally at the church next Sunday because of the "flu" epidemic. Please bear this in mind and look for these gatherings at a later date and plan to attend.

Mrs. Wilcox and daughter, Miss Abbie of Ionia, have been visiting at C. L. Beardslee's and Mrs. Howard McArthur's this week.

Miss Beulah Addis was the guest of Kittle and Wanda Lawrence Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Hull were guests of Al. Gettings in Courtland over Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Godfrey and Miss Cora Godfrey have been visiting at Chas. Godfrey's.

Miss Effie Elkins, Miss Naomi Elkins, Ouland Storey and other friends visited at Leland Godfrey's Sunday.

Mrs. Ray McArthur attended the O. E. S. convention at Kalamazoo last week.

Potato digging is the order of the day in this locality.

Get in line for Christian enlistment week, Nov. 17-24, by attending the prayer meetings.

## SMOKY ROW

Mrs. Truman Currie and Mrs. Lucy King visited Ernest Benton and family Friday.

Anthony Breimeyer and family and Tony Snyder visited John Fisher and family near Marion.

Clifton Cowles and wife of near Trufant visited C. B. Johnston and family Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Roswell Bliss and Ernest Benton were at Coopersville Monday visiting Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Mr. Bliss's daughter.

Miss Beattie Benton visited in Belding Sunday with Ted Sixberrie and family.

C. B. Johnston and family visited Ray King and wife Sunday.

Ed. Hotchkiss and wife and Geo. Chickering and wife spent Sunday evening with Fred Benton and wife.

## GRATTAN

Mr. and Mrs. Moffit of Dutton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Brown. They were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Letherman Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Foy spent Sunday with her sister near Orleans.

Rev. Mannings of Albion gave a very interesting talk at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Booky visited her mother, Mrs. Mike Foy Sunday and found her in very poor health.

The ladies of Grattan will hold their Red Cross meetings at the hall Tuesday afternoons instead of Thursdays hereafter.

The dedication of the service flag held at the church Wednesday evening was largely attended. The Rev. Goodenow of Grand Rapids delivered a very good address on "Rediscovery of America in which he emphasized some very interesting facts.

The Misses Eva Spencer and Grace Elkins placed the stars on the flag as the roll was called for the 36 boys of Grattan township who have given their lives and service for their country.

The first two placed on the flag were gold ones in memory of Henry P. Anderson, who went down to his death in the sinking of the Jacob Jones submarine destroyer on Dec. 6, 1917 and Private Wist Rhodes who met death in action somewhere in France May 27, 1918.

Mrs. Jay Norton and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and brother at Oakfield Center.

Mrs. Cass Madison went to Sparta Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Randall and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Shenaman of Oakfield were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spencer and daughter, Eva, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman in Oakfield Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis Brooks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harlie Weller, the past three weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

There will be regular meeting of the O. E. S. this week Saturday night. Mrs. Manley Wolf is spending a few days with relatives in Greenville.

E. L. Brooks and family were the guests of relatives and friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Ladner and Mrs. Jas. Donovan called on Mrs. Harlie Weller Wednesday evening and attended the dedication services.

Mrs. Jay Norton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids with her husband.

Mrs. Manley Whitten and Mrs. Ray McArthur spent several days last week at Kalamazoo attending the Grand chapter there.

School has closed for two weeks' vacation for potato digging.

## EAST OTISCO

Florence, Vada and Hattie Rowley are on the sick list.

People of this neighborhood were sorry to hear of the death of John Moore of Belding, Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loucks of Grand Rapids were week end guests of D. C. Johnson and family.

There was no school at Green's this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mary Ann Ravell.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Mosher of Grand Rapids returned home Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and family.

Wm. Carter of Detroit has bought the Wm. Carter farm and recently moved onto it.

Miss Lois Wright spent Sunday with Hazel Snow of Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson spent Sunday with their parents, D. C. Johnson.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Blanche and Mrs. George Loucks spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould of Piper district.

No Sunday school at the Green's church next Sunday owing to the influenza epidemic.

## WOLVERTON PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hull spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Maud Withrow and family helping with their potato harvest.

Gilbert Schooley is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise and son Robert drove out and spent the evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stokes entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stokes from Saturday night till Sunday night.

Ward Schooley and family were the guests of his parents Saturday. They helped pick apples.

Mrs. Sarah Galloway of Greenville, Miss Bertha Green of Ionia and Miss Lillie Green of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lillie and daughters, Hazel and Ortie May visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillie of Oakfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise picked four bushels of apples at John Schooley's Friday afternoon. Nothing like having good neighbors. Hope we can return the kindness some day.

## A Dead Stomach

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## SMYRNA

It about time to rake up the dead leaves now.

But if you wait long enough the wind will blow them over on your neighbor's premises.

Our school is closed this week to give the pupils a chance to help with the potato harvest. Miss Ruth Whitmore, our teacher, is visiting her home folks near Palo.

Mrs. A. Barry and Mrs. Marvin Nash returned Thursday from visiting two weeks with relatives in Sunfield, Ionia and Oshtemo.

Miss Olivia Slawson of Belding visited over Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Moe.

Mrs. John Ashley and children of Coral have been here a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Joslin.

Miss Hinebaugh, our station agent, is quite ill with grip or influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull visited Silas Hull and wife in Oakfield from Thursday until Saturday. Mr. Hull went fishing while away and caught four perch. Not a very good day for fishing, he said.

Mrs. Harrington of Grand Rapids was a guest of Ed. Insley and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. Elgin Condon was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Skellenger drove down from Belding Sunday and visited her niece, Mrs. Will Cowles. She also called on Mrs. Eleanor Dicken.

Ernest Aubill called on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Friday. He will return to Seattle, Wash., the latter part of this week.

A. L. Hull received word that his cousin, Hiram Lee, an old resident of Keene, died Wednesday night at a hospital in Grand Rapids, two days after he underwent an operation. Mr. Lee was well known throughout the county. He was about 70 years old and about 30 years ago was sheriff of this county. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held Friday and he was laid to rest in the Saranac cemetery.

Mrs. Karl Cowles and son, Marshall called on Mrs. Will Cowles Wednesday.

Geo. Hoppough has been quite sick with grip, a cold or influenza, anyway it was bad enough but is some better now. His son, Carl was up from Grand Rapids to visit him Saturday afternoon.

Louis Compton, Mrs. Ed. Insley and Mrs. Marvin Nash motored to Grand Rapids Saturday and Howard Insley accompanied them home for an over Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holcomb of Grand Rapids have been guests of Albert Northway and wife a few days.

Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Ida Shaw enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of the latter Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Dicken and Mrs. Susan Huff visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Dicken Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Moe remembers that on the first day of October 42 years ago, the ground was covered with snow.

Mrs. A. Barry is quite sick with a sore throat and cold.

Mrs. Helen Purdy went to Belding Saturday.

Elgin Condon wanted to do his bit at saving crops so he helped Glenn Lee dig potatoes Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gray has received word that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray Saturday, Oct. 5. Elmer is the youngest son of Mrs. Mary Gray and himself and wife formerly resided in Pontiac. Elmer is now at Camp Merritt in New Jersey and his wife is staying with her parents. He expects soon to be called to go to France where three of his brothers have already gone.

Mrs. Herbert Mehney, Mrs. Albert Northway, Mrs. A. L. Holcomb and Mrs. John Tebbel were Belding visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. O. Bignell and Mrs. Cora Skellenger of Belding enjoyed a walk while they scried down the railroad track to Smyrna Sunday and visited through the day with Mrs. Eleanor Dicken and family. They also called on Mrs. Geo. Tebbel.

Ed. Forman motored over from Rockford Friday and visited Henry Harris and wife. Mrs. Harris accompanied him home and was a guest of his family until Monday.

Mrs. Annie Woodriff was in Belding Thursday and called on her mother, Mrs. Eli Hanks, her aunt, Mrs. May Sisco and on Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

E. A. Stowe of Grand Rapids, publisher of The Tradesman, called on his old friend, George Hoppough, Saturday. George is his oldest subscriber, having taken the paper since it was first published about 32 years ago.

Mr. Alfred Davis visited with Mrs. Geo. Davis Thursday.

Mrs. Elgin Condon is in Greenville this week helping Geo. Keller in his store.

## OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children of Easton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cattie White.

Mrs. John Reeves and two children of Orleans visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves.

L. D. Carpenter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Emmons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Belding visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Belding.

E. J. Reeves and family were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard.

Mrs. Martin Swears of Shiloh and Mrs. Andrew Swears visited the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Swears and children Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Kimberly visited from Wednesday until Friday with friends in Grand Rapids.

School is closed this week for potato digging.

Shafter arbor will hold their next regular meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 31.

J. M. Earle and aunt, Mrs. Jennie Noble were callers at her brother's, James Noble's, of Spencer Thursday afternoon. When they were returning home and were near their driveway they were run into by a car coming at a rapid rate behind them. The car was driven by Elwood Rockfeller. Fortunately no one was hurt but Mr. Earle's car was damaged.

Anxious inquirer writes to ask what animals are included among the class of "Furbearers." Well, prominent among 'em are those girls that persist in curling their hair down below their ears.

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## BRINK

Harold Cooper visited Royal Davis in Smyrna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and son, Roy J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe and J. D. Strain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley Sunday.

W. E. Leach was a caller at M. L. Howe's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Snow was a caller of Mrs. M. L. Howe Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Hinds of Belding was a caller on Mrs. Geo. Phillips Sunday afternoon and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson, formerly Margaret Faybush of Stanton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Wiley and Mrs. L. C. Devendorf canned sweet apples for Mrs. Howe Thursday afternoon. They are nice but not like they were when we had plenty of sugar.

Mrs. M. L. Howe received some yam sweet potatoes last week from her brother in Olive Branch, Miss. After the box was filled they filled in the top with nice turnip greens which was a treat as well as the potatoes.

Mrs. Howe returned the box with two kinds of choice apples and a piece of maple sugar and other things which he will appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and Mason Krick visited Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Snow over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Krick called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan King and Mrs. Lucy King Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson lost her pocketbook Monday morning. It contained some money and some receipts she would like to receive back.